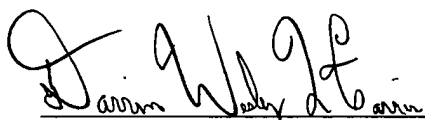


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It is believed that Applicant's invention described and claimed in the accompanying application is distinguishable and patentable over these references. Consideration and substantive examination of this application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

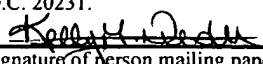


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